

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: William J. Tsumpes)
Serial No:)
Filed :) ART UNIT: 2643
For : AUTOMATED PARALLEL AND REDUNDANT SUBSCRIBER)
CONTACT AND EVENT NOTIFICATION SYSTEM)

Commissioner For Patents
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Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

This is an amendment to the CONTINUATION application submitted herewith and is
accompanied by a Certificate Of Mailing. Please amend the application submitted herewith as
follows: